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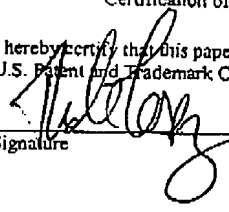
REMARKS

The above-identified application is United States application serial number 09/549,451 filed on April 14, 2000. Claims 1-37 are pending in the application. Claims 36 and 37 have been added. A response to the rejection of Claims 1-35 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ballantyne et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,867,821) has been previously filed.

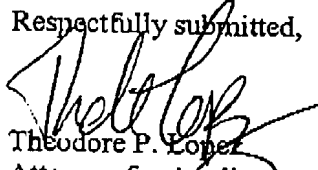
By this supplemental response, Applicant is adding independent claims 36 and 37. Support for these claims can be found throughout Applicant's specification and figures.

CONCLUSION

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (949) 718-5200.

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